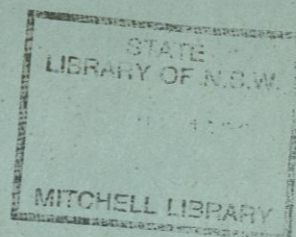


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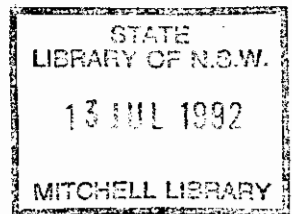
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PART I. SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS

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The detailed statistical tables relating to workers' compensation in the year ended 30 June 1978, as shown in Part II of this bulletin, have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. They are derived from returns which insurers (including self-insurers) have supplied to the Workers' Compensation Commission in respect of injuries for which claims have been submitted. Injuries compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act comprise :-

- (a) injuries arising out of or in the course of a worker's employment whether received at or away from his place of employment;
- (b) diseases which are contracted or aggravated in the course of a worker's employment and to which the employment was a contributing factor;
- (c) injuries received by a worker on the journey between his residence and place of employment or on other prescribed journeys; and
- (d) injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Although the statistics provide a satisfactory record of cases under the Workers' Compensation Act, they do not provide a complete record of all industrial accidents to workers in New South Wales. They exclude the following :-

1. Injuries sustained by workers to whom the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act do not apply. Such workers include most self-employed persons, employees of the Australian Government, and certain groups of employees specifically excluded from the Act (e.g. the police, and casual workers employed for one period only of not more than five working days and who are employed other than for the purpose of the employer's trade or business).
2. Injuries which did not result in incapacity for work for at least three days. Although such injuries have been compensable since 20 December 1948 it has been practicable to obtain only limited statistics relating to payments of compensation.
3. Injuries for which no claim was made under the Act.
4. Cases of disease caused by the inhalation of dust (except in coal mining), for which provision for compensation is made under other Acts.

In Part I, the statistics are reviewed in three sections. Section A surveys the number of new cases of compensable injury reported; Section B gives particulars of the duration of weekly payments and average amount of compensation per case in respect of cases terminated; and Section C shows the amount of compensation paid. As the compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of cases reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case terminated in the year 1977-78 (irrespective of when the case was first reported) are given in Table 13 of Part I.

Where figures shown in this bulletin have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SECTION A. NEW CASES OF COMPENSABLE INJURY REPORTED

The returns of compensation cases received for tabulation each year comprise all cases for which payments were made in the year and unfinalised cases for which no payments were made in the year. In many cases payments begin and end in the one year, but in a number of cases payments overlap from one year to another and in some instances continue for a number of years. New cases, i.e. those originating in the current year, can be distinguished from those carried forward from the previous year but a minor degree of subjective judgement is necessary in deciding whether an unfinalised case (particularly if no payment has been made by the end of the year) will ultimately prove to be compensable or will involve at least three days of incapacity.

New cases are classified as fatal, permanent total disability, and permanent partial disability cases according to the result of the accident as known by the insurer at the time of completing the return in respect of that accident. Fatal cases, for example, include cases where an employee has subsequently died as a result of injuries received at work, as well as cases where an employee is killed at work.

Compensable cases are ascribed to "injury by disease" where :-

- (a) the ascribed cause of the "injury" is slow and protracted in nature; and/or
- (b) the "injury" is ascribed to the repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause - it is not due to a single event, but to a cause, acting imperceptibly and constantly; and/or
- (c) the person "injured" probably had some degree of pre-disposition to the development of the pathological conditions causing the injury.

The classifications used for tabulating injuries and the causes of these injuries are based on those recommended for adoption by the Tenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. Injuries by accident are classified according to cause, nature (e.g. fracture, dislocation, etc.), and location (e.g. eye, nose, etc.) of the injury. Causes of injury are classified according to :-

- (i) the type of accident (defined as the type of event which directly resulted in the injury, i.e. the manner in which the object or substance causing the injury enters into contact with the injured person); and
- (ii) the agency causing the accident (defined as the machine, means of transport, equipment, substance, working environment, etc. which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event).

Particulars of new compensation cases reported during the years ended 30 June 1973 to 1978 are shown in the following table :-

TABLE 1. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1972-73 TO 1977-78

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)			Total cases reported
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)	Total accident cases	
MALE WORKERS					
1973	4,299	6,349	105,746	112,095	116,394
1974	4,627	7,078	111,294	118,372	122,999
1975	4,646	7,615	107,254	114,869	119,515
1976	4,615	7,123	99,679	106,802	111,417
1977	5,559	6,723	91,306	98,029	103,588
1978	7,633	6,881	92,233	99,114	106,747
FEMALE WORKERS					
1973	1,279	3,782	14,721	18,503	19,782
1974	1,721	4,313	16,997	21,310	23,031
1975	1,471	4,376	14,991	19,367	20,838
1976	1,257	4,199	14,190	18,389	19,646
1977	1,034	4,022	13,486	17,508	18,542
1978	1,077	3,889	13,411	17,300	18,377
ALL WORKERS					
1973	5,578	10,131	120,467	130,598	136,176
1974	6,348	11,391	128,291	139,682	146,030
1975	6,117	11,991	122,245	134,236	140,353
1976	5,872	11,322	113,869	125,191	131,063
1977	6,593	10,745	104,792	115,537	122,130
1978	8,710	10,770	105,644	116,414	125,124

(a) See text preceding table.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) Includes cases arising out of a worker's employment, and injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Amongst male workers, 86 per cent of the new cases reported in 1977-78 involved injuries by accidents in the course of employment etc., 6 per cent involved injuries received on periodic or other prescribed journeys, and 7 per cent were attributed to disease. For female workers, the corresponding proportions were 73, 21, and 6 per cent - reflecting the smaller proportion of females employed in the more hazardous occupations and the higher proportion of females injured whilst travelling to and from work.

The new compensation cases covered in Table 1 included the following fatal cases :-

TABLE 2. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1972-73 TO 1977-78: FATAL CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Male workers				Female workers				Total fatal cases
	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total males	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total females	
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of emp-loyment (c)			On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of emp-loyment (c)		
1973	130	67	167	364	2	12	8	22	386
1974	117	80	176	373	2	8	11	21	394
1975	121	71	185	377	2	9	7	18	395
1976	111	77	148	336	3	10	4	17	353
1977	98	97	143	338	-	28	2	30	368
1978	109	64	142	315	1	15	2	18	333

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(c) See footnote (c) to Table 1.

INJURIES ON PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEYS

Only a small proportion of the new compensation cases reported in a year involve injuries received on the journey to or from employment, or on the other journeys prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act. The agency of accident in journey cases reported for the first time in 1977-78 is shown in the next table :-

TABLE 3. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1977-78: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT -

PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEY (a) CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (b)	Male workers			Female workers		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Means of transport -						
Rail transport	3	75	78	2	61	63
Motor vehicles	59	4,321	4,380	12	1,832	1,844
Other	1	128	129	-	22	22
Traffic surfaces	1	1,921	1,922	-	1,792	1,792
Other agencies	-	372	372	1	167	168
Total	64	6,817	6,881	15	3,874	3,889

(a) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(b) See text preceding Table 1.

In 1977-78, means of transport was the agency of accident in respect of 67 per cent of the new cases of injuries to male workers on prescribed journeys (motor vehicles, 64 per cent; rail transport, 1 per cent; and other means of transport, 2 per cent), while traffic surfaces was the agency in respect of 28 per cent of the cases. For female workers, the proportions were: means of transport, 50 per cent (including motor vehicles, 47 per cent), and traffic surfaces, 46 per cent. There were 64 fatal cases among male workers and 15 fatal cases among female workers in this year.

INJURIES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

The "classification of employment" shown in Table 4 (and used elsewhere in this bulletin) is prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act for use by insurers in compiling returns of injuries. This classification is not directly comparable with any classification adopted for the compilation of official statistics regarding industries or occupations of employees.

TABLE 4. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
1. Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4,682	354	5,036	4.39	1.93	4.02
2. Amusement, art, sport	1,282	498	1,780	1.20	2.71	1.42
3. Building	6,272	81	6,353	5.88	0.44	5.08
4. Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1,079	1,083	2,162	1.01	5.89	1.73
5. Construction, maintenance, etc.	14,810	142	14,952	13.87	0.77	11.95
6. Domestic and home services	1,311	1,165	2,476	1.23	6.34	1.98
7. Food and drink manufacturing	12,329	1,879	14,208	11.55	10.22	11.36
8. Leather manufacturing	397	158	555	0.37	0.86	0.44
9. Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	20,404	1,005	21,409	19.11	5.47	17.11
10. Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	8,489	9	8,498	7.95	0.05	6.79
11. Miscellaneous manufacturing	6,399	1,533	7,932	5.99	8.34	6.34
12. Paper, printing, etc.	2,256	395	2,651	2.11	2.15	2.12
13. Personal service	1,636	3,397	5,033	1.53	18.49	4.02
14. Plastics manufacturing	532	266	798	0.50	1.45	0.64
15. Professional (including clerical and administrative)	3,222	3,530	6,752	3.02	19.21	5.40
16. Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	2,977	131	3,108	2.79	0.71	2.48
17. Transport (air, land, water)	6,358	198	6,556	5.96	1.08	5.24
18. Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	9,432	2,453	11,885	8.84	13.35	9.50
19. Woodworking	2,880	100	2,980	2.70	0.54	2.38
Total cases reported	106,747	18,377	125,124	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

New cases of compensation of male workers reported in 1977-78 were most numerous in metals and machinery manufacturing (20,404), followed by construction, maintenance, etc. (14,810), food and drink manufacturing (12,329), wholesale, retail, etc. (9,432), mining (8,489), miscellaneous manufacturing (6,399), transport (6,358), and building (6,272); these classes accounted for 79 per cent of the total new compensation cases reported.

Amongst female workers, new compensation cases occurred mainly in professional, etc. (3,530), personal service (3,397), wholesale, retail, etc. (2,453), food and drink manufacturing (1,879), miscellaneous manufacturing (1,533), domestic and home services (1,165), clothing, etc. manufacturing (1,083), and metals and machinery manufacturing (1,005); these classes accounted for 87 per cent of all new cases reported for females.

Cases of disease caused by inhalation of dust (except in coal mining) are excluded. Provision for compensation in these cases is made by special legislation, and they are not taken into consideration in reviewing operations under the principal Workers' Compensation Act.

In the transport group, cases relating to employees in government transport services are included if compensation is claimed under the Workers' Compensation Act. Injuries compensated in terms of the Government Railways or Transport Acts are excluded.

AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

Particulars of the ages of male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in each of the last six years are given in the following table :-

TABLE 5. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (Years)	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Under 20	12,058	13,054	12,584	11,437	10,766	11,314
20 to 24	18,496	19,891	19,234	17,228	15,687	16,195
25 to 29	15,891	17,024	16,678	15,911	13,970	13,888
30 to 34	12,806	13,635	13,265	12,731	12,189	12,730
35 to 39	11,899	12,454	12,136	11,551	10,552	10,556
40 to 44	11,684	11,706	11,448	10,253	9,786	9,967
45 to 49	10,982	11,541	11,038	10,434	9,678	9,955
50 to 54	9,056	9,878	9,787	9,221	8,821	9,235
55 to 59	6,914	7,132	7,005	6,834	6,643	7,129
60 to 64	4,356	4,444	4,336	4,113	3,916	4,143
65 or more	1,109	1,018	986	841	859	848
Not stated	1,143	1,222	1,018	863	721	787
Total	116,394	122,999	119,515	111,417	103,588	106,747

The proportionate age distribution of these male workers (excluding those with age not stated) is shown in the following table :-

TABLE 6. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION

OF INJURED MALE WORKERS (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (Years)	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Under 20	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.7
20 to 24	16.1	16.3	16.2	15.6	15.2	15.3
25 to 29	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.4	13.6	13.1
30 to 34	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.0
35 to 39	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.0
40 to 44	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.4
45 to 49	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
50 to 54	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7
55 to 59	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.7
60 or more	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excluding those with age not stated.

Tables V and VI of Part II show, for 1977-78, the age distribution of the male workers grouped according to classification of employment and agency of accident, respectively.

In 1977-78, cases involving male workers under 40 years of age accounted for 64 per cent of new compensation cases involving male workers (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated"). The proportion for this age group was highest in food and drink manufacturing (74 per cent) and lowest in professional (including clerical and administrative) (52 per cent).

In the metals and machinery class of employment, where new compensation cases were most numerous, the age distribution of male workers involved in new cases (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated") in 1977-78 was: under 20 years, 10.6 per cent; 20 to 24 years, 13.9 per cent; 25 to 29 years, 11.2 per cent; 30 to 34 years, 11.0 per cent; 35 to 39 years, 9.3 per cent; 40 to 44 years, 9.4 per cent; 45 to 49 years, 9.8 per cent; and 50 years and over, 24.7 per cent. In the mining and mineral treatment, quarrying class, the proportions in the respective age groups were 2.9 per cent; 10.9 per cent; 16.2 per cent; 15.5 per cent; 12.9 per cent; 11.3 per cent; 11.2 per cent; and 19.0 per cent.

AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1977-78 are classified by the major groupings of agency of accident in the next table:-

TABLE 7. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1977-78:

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
Machines	9,325	1,254	10,579	9.41	7.25	9.09
Means of transport and lifting equipment	16,010	2,674	18,684	16.15	15.46	16.05
Other equipment	24,205	3,627	27,832	24.42	20.97	23.91
Materials, substances, and radiations	19,521	1,314	20,835	19.70	7.60	17.90
Working environment	19,521	5,689	25,210	19.70	32.88	21.66
Crates and other containers	6,134	1,241	7,375	6.19	7.17	6.34
Other specified agencies	3,097	1,315	4,412	3.12	7.60	3.79
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	1,301	186	1,487	1.31	1.08	1.28
Total, all agencies of accident	99,114	17,300	116,414	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Further particulars of agency of accident are given in Tables IV, VI, VII, IX, and X of Part II. In these tables, the major groupings of agency of accident, which are shown in Table 7, are classified by type of machine, means of transport, etc.

TYPE OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1977-78 are classified by type of accident in the next table :-

TABLE 8. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1977-78:

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Type of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
Falls of and jumps by persons	15,945	4,374	20,319	16.09	25.28	17.45
Struck by falling objects	7,965	739	8,704	8.04	4.27	7.48
Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects)	32,259	4,389	36,648	32.55	25.37	31.48
Caught in or between objects	7,570	942	8,512	7.64	5.45	7.31
Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	23,022	4,090	27,112	23.23	23.64	23.29
Exposure to or contact with -						
Extreme temperatures	2,842	432	3,274	2.87	2.50	2.81
Electric current	147	21	168	0.15	0.12	0.14
Harmful substances or radiations	1,317	119	1,436	1.33	0.69	1.23
Other types of accident, including not stated	8,047	2,194	10,241	8.12	12.68	8.80
Total, all types of accident	99,114	17,300	116,414	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

In Table X of Part II, the new accident compensation cases reported in 1977-78 are classified by type of accident and agency of accident. The principal types of accident to male workers in 1977-78 were : stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 32,259 cases (32.55 per cent); over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 23,022 cases (23.23 per cent); falls of and jumps by persons, 15,945 cases (16.09 per cent); and struck by falling objects, 7,965 cases (8.04 per cent). Accidents of the type stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects) were precipitated by tools and implements (excluding electric hand tools) in 7,913 cases (24.53 per cent); "other materials, substances, and radiations" in 4,844 cases (15.02 per cent); and traffic and working surfaces in 4,325 cases (13.41 per cent). Where the worker fell or jumped, the agency of accident was traffic and working surfaces in 8,589 cases (53.87 per cent) and trucks and other motor vehicles in 2,013 cases (12.62 per cent). In accidents of the type over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, the principal agencies of accident were: "other materials, substances, and radiations", 7,138 cases (31.01 per cent); crates and other containers, 3,940 cases (17.11 per cent); and other tools and implements, 2,296 cases (9.97 per cent).

The principal types of accident to female workers in 1977-78 were: stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 4,389 cases (25.37 per cent); falls of and jumps by persons, 4,374 cases (25.28 per cent); and over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 4,090 cases (23.64 per cent).

NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURIES (ACCIDENT CASES)

The nature and location of the injuries by accident sustained by male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in 1977-78 are summarised in Table 9. Where more than one injury is sustained in an accident, the case is classified to the most severe injury. In reporting the nature of injury, particularly

in cases where amputation or enucleation results, the result, as known at the time of completing the return in respect of the accident, may be reported instead of the nature of the original injury. For example, where an employee's leg is crushed in an accident and subsequently amputated, the nature of injury may be reported as amputation of leg instead of crushed leg. This should be borne in mind in interpreting the figures.

TABLE 9. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURY

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of injury (a)	Location of injury (a)							Total accident cases
	Head and neck	Trunk	Upper limb	Lower limb	Multiple locations	General injuries	Other (incl. unspecified location)	
ALL CASES								
Fractures	413	1,174	4,409	3,469	280	-	2	9,747
Dislocations	9	14	400	107	1	-	-	531
Displacements of intervertebral disc	41	681	-	-	1	-	-	723
Sprains and strains	1,622	18,877	6,630	9,033	1,013	-	6	37,181
Hernias	-	1,825	-	-	-	-	-	1,825
Concussions and internal injuries	557	108	-	-	2	-	-	667
Amputations and enucleations	7	-	377	33	-	-	-	417
Lacerations and open wounds	1,363	147	14,081	3,653	376	-	2	19,622
Superficial injuries	2,340	67	1,068	683	220	-	3	4,381
Contusions and crushings	478	2,541	6,394	6,641	1,241	-	6	17,301
Burns	687	127	1,316	1,094	434	-	-	3,658
Effects of electric current	17	1	61	3	19	43	1	145
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	481	291	337	444	1,016	292	55	2,916
Total	8,015	25,853	35,073	25,160	4,603	335	75	99,114
FATAL AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CASES								
Fractures	39	9	1	3	8	-	-	60
Dislocations	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Displacements of intervertebral disc	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sprains and strains	1	19	1	4	2	-	-	27
Hernias	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concussions and internal injuries	13	18	-	-	-	-	-	31
Amputations and enucleations	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Lacerations and open wounds	2	4	-	1	2	-	-	9
Superficial injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contusions and crushings	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4
Burns	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	9
Effects of electric current	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	1	3	-	1	81	10	2	98
Total	56	58	4	12	101	19	2	252
PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY CASES								
Fractures	19	45	354	290	61	-	-	769
Dislocations	2	1	17	8	-	-	-	28
Displacements of intervertebral disc	2	38	-	-	-	-	-	40
Sprains and strains	6	189	86	150	16	-	-	447
Hernias	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	23
Concussions and internal injuries	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	26
Amputations and enucleations	7	-	376	32	-	-	-	415
Lacerations and open wounds	38	1	358	29	8	-	-	434
Superficial injuries	30	-	5	1	-	-	-	36
Contusions and crushings	5	8	128	49	9	-	1	200
Burns	18	-	14	11	22	-	-	65
Effects of electric current	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	16	9	17	15	41	7	7	112
Total	166	318	1,355	586	158	7	8	2,598

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

The greatest number of injuries to male workers are in the nature of sprains and strains. In 1977-78, these represented 38 per cent of total injuries caused by accident, while lacerations and open wounds represented 20 per cent, contusions and crushings represented 17 per cent, and fractures represented 10 per cent. Injuries to upper limbs were more numerous than injuries to other parts of the body; they numbered 35,073 and included 14,081 cases of lacerations and open wounds, 6,630 cases of sprains and strains, 6,394 cases of contusions and crushings, and 4,409 cases of fractures. Amputations numbered 410; most of these involved loss of a finger or joint thereof, but in 3 cases a hand and in 7 cases a leg or foot, was amputated. There were 7 cases of enucleation of an eye. Cases of concussion and internal injury of the brain numbered 458, fracture of the skull, 118, fracture of the nose, 135, and superficial injury to the eye (mainly due to foreign bodies entering the eye), 2,238. Injuries to the trunk included strained back, 16,968, fracture of chest or ribs, 883, and hernia, 1,825.

INJURIES BY DISEASE

Compensable cases of injuries by disease are classified according to the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Particulars of the classification to which new compensable disease cases reported in 1977-78 were assigned, are given in the following table :-

TABLE 10. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1977-78: DISEASE CASES (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of disease	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
Infective and parasitic diseases	369	122	491	4.83	11.33	5.64
Neoplasms	10	-	10	0.13	-	0.11
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1	-	1	0.01	-	0.01
Mental disorders	14	3	17	0.18	0.28	0.20
Deafness	5,376	74	5,450	70.43	6.87	62.57
Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	68	88	156	0.89	8.17	1.79
Diseases of the heart	234	2	236	3.07	0.19	2.71
Other diseases of the circulatory system	26	6	32	0.34	0.56	0.37
Diseases of the respiratory system	102	10	112	1.34	0.93	1.29
Diseases of the digestive system	43	18	61	0.56	1.67	0.70
Diseases of the genito-urinary system	3	-	3	0.04	-	0.03
Dermatitis	930	295	1,225	12.18	27.39	14.06
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	175	75	250	2.29	6.96	2.87
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	190	348	538	2.49	32.31	6.18
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	68	29	97	0.89	2.69	1.11
Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	24	7	31	0.31	0.65	0.36
Total	7,633	1,077	8,710	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Table XI of Part II shows new compensable disease cases in 1977-78 classified according to the nature of disease and classification of employment. Amongst males, the diseases to which the greatest numbers of "injury by disease" cases were assigned were industrial deafness, 5,376 cases (70.43 per cent), and dermatitis, 930 cases (12.18 per cent). Fifty seven per cent of the cases of industrial deafness occurred in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class of employment, but cases of dermatitis were spread throughout all classes with no class predominating. Amongst male workers, the largest number of cases of dermatitis in any industry class was 150 in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class (accounting, however, for only 4 per cent of all "injuries by disease" in this industry class); nevertheless, dermatitis accounted for 38 per cent or more of all cases of disease in each of the amusement, art, sport; domestic and home services; leather manufacturing; plastics manufacturing; and wholesale, retail, and bond stores classes.

SECTION B. COMPENSABLE INJURY CASES TERMINATED

DURATION OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the duration of compensation in cases compensated by weekly payments, and in respect of which no lump sum payments were made, are given in the next table. These particulars relate to cases terminated during 1977-78 and not (as in preceding tables) to new cases reported in the year. For cases terminated in 1977-78, the average duration was 3.9 weeks for male workers and 4.2 weeks for female workers.

TABLE 11. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1977-78: DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Duration of weekly payments	Cases terminated		Proportion of total	
	Male workers	Female workers	Male workers	Female workers
Under 1 week	22,539	3,992	Per cent 24.07	Per cent 24.05
1 week and under 2 weeks	32,715	5,539	34.94	33.37
2 weeks " " 3 weeks	12,910	2,256	13.79	13.59
3 weeks " " 4 weeks	6,603	1,080	7.05	6.51
4 weeks " " 8 weeks	10,867	1,926	11.61	11.60
8 weeks " " 12 weeks	3,614	736	3.86	4.43
12 weeks " " 24 weeks	2,821	685	3.01	4.13
24 weeks " " 36 weeks	715	182	0.76	1.10
36 weeks " " 52 weeks	282	82	0.30	0.49
52 weeks " " 78 weeks	179	56	0.19	0.34
78 weeks or more	384	63	0.41	0.38
Total cases terminated	93,629	16,597	100.00	100.00

In respect of male workers, the duration of weekly payments was less than two weeks in 59.0 per cent of the weekly payment cases terminated in 1977-78 and less than eight weeks in 91.5 per cent of such cases. For female workers, the proportions were 57.4 per cent and 89.1 per cent, respectively.

The following table shows, for cases compensated by weekly payments, the average duration of cases terminated in 1977-78 in each class of employment. The average duration for male workers was greatest (5.5 weeks) in plastics manufacturing, and least (2.5 weeks) in leather manufacturing.

TABLE 12. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1977-78:

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Average duration of weekly payments	
	Male workers	Female workers
	Weeks	Weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4.3	8.5
Amusement, art, sport	4.3	4.1
Building	5.0	3.2
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	3.6	4.1
Construction, maintenance, etc.	3.8	3.3
Domestic and home services	4.8	5.2
Food and drink manufacturing	2.8	3.4
Leather manufacturing	2.5	3.4
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	4.1	5.6
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	4.2	17.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.7	4.9
Paper, printing, etc.	3.6	4.1
Personal service	3.5	3.7
Plastics manufacturing	5.5	4.6
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	3.3	3.9
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	5.0	6.3
Transport (air, land, water)	4.6	3.4
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	3.4	3.8
Woodworking	4.3	4.8
All classifications of employment	3.9	4.2

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case in respect of all compensation cases terminated during 1977-78 are given in the following table. These particulars cover all payments (irrespective of the year of payment) in respect of cases which involved the death of an employee or the incapacity of an employee for three or more days.

TABLE 13. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1977-78: AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PER CASE

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Particulars	Average amount of compensation		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
Fatal cases	\$ 13,407.72	\$ 2,631.49	\$ 13,055.04
Disability cases compensated by - Lump sum settlement	7,445.69	14,070.48	8,085.16
Weekly payments - Workers and dependants	351.56	91.15	342.46
Medical treatment (a)	150.15	156.31	151.08
Total	501.71	247.46	493.54
All cases	1,022.34	1,041.78	1,025.19

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, damage to clothing, etc.

SECTION C. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID

The total amount of compensation paid under the Workers' Compensation Act in each of the last six years is shown in the following table. The compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of some cases first reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year; accordingly, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Amounts shown below are gross payments - payments recovered by insurers during the year (e.g. as a result of damages awarded to a worker under motor vehicle third-party insurance) have not been deducted. Payments recovered by insurers during 1977-78 totalled \$5,150,928.

TABLE 14. TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1972-73 TO 1977-78

Year ended 30 June	For death or incapacity of three days or more	For incapacity of less than three days	Minor injuries (b)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1973	63,352,315	1,518,732	1,549,472	66,420,519
1974	72,559,297	1,648,827	1,760,502	75,968,626
1975	87,407,253	2,001,533	1,800,580	91,209,366
1976	120,439,519	2,028,908	1,748,035	124,216,462
1977	148,219,879	2,329,021	2,223,150	152,772,050
1978	182,332,785	3,357,033	2,692,876	188,382,694

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, and damage to clothing, etc., but excludes legal costs, alternative benefits under common law, and transport and investigation expenses.

(b) Minor injuries for which medical treatment only was provided.

Self-insurers paid \$20,199,665 (11 per cent of the total compensation payments in 1977-78), and licensed insurers paid \$168,183,029 (89 per cent).

Particulars of the compensation paid during 1977-78 in cases where the injury sustained resulted in death or incapacity for three or more days are given in the following table :-

TABLE 15. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY
FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1977-78

Particulars	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
	\$	\$	\$
Fatal cases	4,137,729	33,979	4,171,708
Disability cases compensated by - Lump sum settlement	58,144,163	11,380,103	69,524,267
Weekly payments -			
Workers and dependants	64,622,418	11,382,101	76,004,519
Ambulance expenses	417,208	59,410	476,618
Medical expenses	13,839,123	3,171,882	17,011,005
Hospital expenses	12,545,152	2,508,777	15,053,929
Damage to clothing, etc.	79,886	10,852	90,739
Total, weekly payments	91,503,787	17,133,023	108,636,811
Total, disability cases	149,647,951	28,513,127	178,161,078
Total, all cases	153,785,679	28,547,106	182,332,785

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

A classification of compensation payments during 1977-78, according to the class of employment of the workers compensated, is shown in Table 16.

TABLE 16. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Classification of employment (b)	Male workers				Female workers				All workers
	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	
		Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments			Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	326,283	3,565,829	4,470,454	8,362,566	-	194,946	319,505	514,452	8,877,018
Amusement, art, sport	72,752	651,025	1,138,767	1,862,544	-	371,290	422,806	794,097	2,656,641
Building	336,316	6,164,057	6,897,166	13,397,540	-	79,731	43,205	122,936	13,520,476
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	50,817	859,612	970,446	1,880,875	1,125	667,641	1,131,499	1,800,264	3,681,139
Construction, maintenance, etc.	653,364	7,569,892	13,662,302	21,885,558	-	35,602	104,909	140,511	22,026,068
Domestic and home services	73,208	768,321	1,122,712	1,964,241	-	881,766	1,061,421	1,943,187	3,907,428
Food and drink manufacturing	126,691	4,490,621	7,413,165	12,030,477	-	999,321	1,310,875	2,310,195	14,340,672
Leather manufacturing	824	71,167	250,551	322,542	-	127,652	159,882	287,534	610,077
Metal, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	432,668	13,008,688	16,451,998	29,893,354	1,317	820,322	1,447,481	2,269,120	32,162,474
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	334,574	2,542,845	8,207,669	11,085,088	-	6,167	12,759	18,926	11,104,014
Miscellaneous manufacturing	133,639	3,738,863	5,906,730	9,779,232	850	1,495,407	1,986,619	3,482,876	13,262,108
Paper, printing, etc.	27,329	1,042,077	1,714,572	2,783,979	-	115,241	304,390	419,631	3,203,610
Personal service	50,404	920,774	1,410,030	2,381,208	6,775	2,498,619	3,206,185	5,711,579	8,092,787
Plastics manufacturing	68,595	186,649	446,130	701,374	-	193,361	352,747	546,108	1,247,482
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	305,720	1,676,339	2,974,948	4,957,006	17,269	1,614,282	2,868,649	4,500,200	9,457,207
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	115,628	1,883,850	2,671,375	4,670,854	-	129,654	118,120	247,774	4,918,628
Transport (air, land, water)	658,161	4,380,972	6,850,686	11,889,818	5,000	88,345	365,292	458,637	12,348,455
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	240,123	3,104,657	6,789,834	10,134,614	1,643	983,626	1,830,927	2,816,196	12,950,810
Woodworking	130,633	1,517,925	2,154,251	3,802,810	-	77,130	85,752	162,881	3,965,691
Total payments	4,137,729	58,144,163	91,503,787	153,785,679	33,979	11,380,103	17,133,023	28,547,106	182,332,785

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

PART II - DETAILED TABLES OF STATISTICS

TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases								Total, fatal and disability cases
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases	
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	326,283	3,018,862	41,728	516,103	884,897	8,865	4,470,454	3,565,829	8,036,283	8,362,566
Amusement, art, sport	72,752	715,923	9,993	199,222	211,723	1,906	1,138,767	651,025	1,789,792	1,862,544
Building	336,316	4,898,277	29,654	1,001,794	962,811	4,630	6,897,166	6,164,057	13,061,224	13,397,540
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	50,817	687,164	1,630	161,332	119,596	725	970,446	859,612	1,830,058	1,880,875
Construction, maintenance, etc.	653,364	10,092,427	57,933	1,898,757	1,605,608	7,576	13,662,302	7,569,892	21,232,193	21,885,558
Domestic and home services	73,208	734,840	6,090	174,894	205,717	1,172	1,122,712	768,321	1,891,033	1,964,241
Food and drink manufacturing	126,691	5,159,790	27,909	1,178,551	1,044,117	2,798	7,413,165	4,490,621	11,903,786	12,030,477
Leather manufacturing	824	171,027	539	34,988	43,946	52	250,551	71,167	321,718	322,542
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	432,668	11,704,361	37,223	2,618,806	2,077,287	14,321	16,451,998	13,008,688	29,460,686	29,893,354
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	334,574	6,472,457	75,821	929,135	728,554	1,702	8,207,669	2,542,845	10,750,514	11,085,088
Miscellaneous manufacturing	133,639	4,061,919	13,324	1,044,515	780,958	6,015	5,906,730	3,738,863	9,645,593	9,779,232
Paper, printing, etc.	27,329	1,117,566	5,604	317,488	272,639	1,275	1,714,572	1,042,077	2,756,650	2,783,979
Personal service	50,404	913,333	8,957	202,278	283,735	1,728	1,410,030	920,774	2,330,804	2,381,208
Plastics manufacturing	68,595	304,619	1,236	78,573	61,629	73	446,130	186,649	632,779	701,374
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	305,720	1,801,315	13,160	572,008	582,081	6,383	2,974,948	1,676,339	4,651,286	4,957,006
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	115,628	1,906,723	6,963	405,194	345,617	6,878	2,671,375	1,883,850	4,555,226	4,670,854
Transport (air, land, water)	658,161	5,029,053	36,808	930,617	850,180	4,028	6,850,686	4,380,972	11,231,658	11,889,818
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	240,123	4,342,326	30,464	1,243,146	1,165,213	8,685	6,789,834	3,104,657	9,894,491	10,134,614
Woodworking	130,633	1,490,439	12,172	331,723	318,843	1,073	2,154,251	1,517,925	3,672,177	3,802,810
Total payments, 1977-78	4,137,729	64,622,418	417,208	13,839,123	12,545,152	79,886	91,503,787	58,144,163	149,647,951	153,785,679
Total payments: 1976-77	5,103,348	47,507,913	437,525	11,253,720	10,187,607	58,534	69,445,299	49,723,208	119,168,507	124,271,855
1975-76	3,875,262	47,215,116	432,568	8,899,054	7,488,982	50,765	64,086,485	34,617,879	98,704,363	102,579,626
1974-75	3,422,051	34,168,627	379,100	8,962,105	7,227,878	47,947	50,785,656	20,451,181	71,236,837	74,658,889

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity

TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT (continued)

FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases								Total, fatal and disability cases
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases	
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	-	202,946	5,172	59,432	51,956	-	319,505	194,946	514,452	514,452
Amusement, art, sport	-	292,690	1,883	69,850	57,977	407	422,806	371,290	794,097	794,097
Building	-	27,467	-	10,823	4,745	170	43,205	79,731	122,936	122,936
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1,125	755,648	1,909	215,992	157,362	588	1,131,499	667,641	1,799,140	1,800,264
Construction, maintenance, etc.	-	68,380	660	19,529	16,248	93	104,909	35,602	140,511	140,511
Domestic and home services	-	706,883	4,994	184,278	164,790	476	1,061,421	881,766	1,943,187	1,943,187
Food and drink manufacturing	-	911,191	3,545	259,130	136,631	377	1,310,875	999,321	2,310,195	2,310,195
Leather manufacturing	-	105,454	294	29,465	24,521	148	159,882	127,652	287,534	287,534
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	1,317	1,022,887	1,438	254,898	168,008	251	1,447,481	820,322	2,267,803	2,269,120
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	4,436	94	3,028	5,202	-	12,759	6,167	18,926	18,926
Miscellaneous manufacturing	850	1,437,479	1,910	362,082	184,541	607	1,986,619	1,495,407	3,482,026	3,482,876
Paper, printing, etc.	-	203,476	1,079	63,364	36,471	-	304,390	115,241	419,631	419,631
Personal service	6,775	2,120,668	14,903	470,183	598,721	1,710	3,206,185	2,498,619	5,704,804	5,711,579
Plastics manufacturing	-	244,213	401	69,744	38,179	211	352,747	193,361	546,108	546,108
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	17,269	1,669,551	15,111	658,899	521,120	3,968	2,868,649	1,614,282	4,482,932	4,500,200
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	74,573	310	25,337	17,877	23	118,120	129,654	247,774	247,774
Transport (air, land, water)	5,000	319,143	169	30,528	15,338	116	365,292	88,345	453,637	458,637
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	1,643	1,155,822	5,447	367,875	300,074	1,708	1,830,927	983,626	2,814,553	2,816,196
Woodworking	-	59,197	93	17,444	9,017	-	85,752	77,130	162,881	162,881
Total payments, 1977-78	33,979	11,382,101	59,410	3,171,882	2,508,777	10,852	17,133,023	11,380,103	28,513,127	28,547,106
Total payments: 1976-77	52,876	8,315,551	56,525	2,460,415	1,915,451	18,910	12,766,852	11,128,297	23,895,149	23,948,025
1975-76	23,826	7,742,913	51,512	1,801,380	1,417,243	7,313	11,020,361	6,815,706	17,836,067	17,859,893
1974-75	47,531	5,569,011	53,158	1,913,243	1,339,904	7,613	8,882,929	3,817,904	12,700,833	12,748,365

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE II. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF CASE

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases			Disability cases			Total, fatal and disability cases
	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	
MALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ 79,016	\$ 247,267	\$ 326,283	\$ 314,667	\$ 7,721,616	\$ 8,036,283	\$ 8,362,566
Amusement, art, sport	-	72,752	72,752	31,089	1,758,702	1,789,792	1,862,541
Building	3,518	332,798	336,316	320,942	12,740,281	13,061,224	13,397,540
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	50,817	50,817	141,072	1,688,986	1,830,058	1,880,875
Construction, maintenance, etc.	116,028	537,336	653,364	859,834	20,372,359	21,232,193	21,885,557
Domestic and home services	110	73,098	73,208	48,511	1,842,523	1,891,033	1,964,244
Food and drink manufacturing	23,139	103,552	126,691	672,366	11,231,420	11,903,786	12,030,477
Leather manufacturing	-	824	824	23,736	297,983	321,718	322,542
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	140,866	291,802	432,668	5,081,920	24,378,766	29,460,686	29,893,354
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	80,003	254,571	334,574	1,618,089	9,132,426	10,750,514	11,085,088
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,200	131,439	133,639	709,325	8,936,268	9,645,593	9,779,232
Paper, printing, etc.	135	27,194	27,329	348,533	2,408,117	2,756,650	2,783,979
Personal service	10	50,394	50,404	83,324	2,247,480	2,330,804	2,381,208
Plastics manufacturing	32,500	36,095	68,595	19,525	613,255	632,779	701,374
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	55,875	249,845	305,720	232,765	4,418,522	4,651,286	4,957,006
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	36,102	79,526	115,628	537,517	4,017,708	4,555,226	4,670,851
Transport (air, land, water)	149,561	508,599	658,161	399,678	10,831,980	11,231,658	11,889,819
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	65,024	175,099	240,123	265,627	9,628,864	9,894,491	10,134,614
Woodworking	600	130,033	130,633	91,119	3,581,058	3,672,177	3,802,810
Total payments	784,688	3,353,041	4,137,729	11,799,639	137,848,311	149,647,951	153,785,679
FEMALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,664	\$ 455,788	\$ 514,452	\$ 514,452
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	64,966	729,131	794,097	794,097
Building	-	-	-	31,460	91,476	122,936	122,936
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	1,125	1,125	240,825	1,558,314	1,799,140	1,800,264
Construction, maintenance, etc.	-	-	-	6,742	133,769	140,511	140,511
Domestic and home services	-	-	-	105,178	1,838,009	1,943,187	1,943,187
Food and drink manufacturing	-	-	-	281,222	2,028,973	2,310,195	2,310,195
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	40,240	247,295	287,534	287,534
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	-	1,317	1,317	405,847	1,861,956	2,267,803	2,269,120
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	5,654	13,272	18,926	18,926
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	850	850	831,293	2,650,733	3,482,026	3,482,876
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	55,069	364,562	419,631	419,631
Personal service	-	6,775	6,775	224,410	5,480,394	5,704,804	5,711,579
Plastics manufacturing	-	-	-	58,560	487,548	546,108	546,108
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	-	17,269	17,269	106,033	4,376,899	4,482,932	4,500,200
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	44,619	203,155	247,774	247,774
Transport (air, land, water)	-	5,000	5,000	8,554	445,083	453,637	458,637
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	1,643	1,643	59,253	2,755,300	2,814,553	2,816,196
Woodworking	-	-	-	30,544	132,338	162,881	162,881
Total payments	-	33,979	33,979	2,659,134	25,853,993	28,513,127	28,547,106

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE III - COMPENSATION PAID (a) DURING 1977-78 IN RESPECT
OF CASES OF INJURY ON DAILY OR OTHER PERIODIC JOURNEYS

Particulars	Amounts paid \$
MALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	8,929,327
Medical treatment	1,300,916
Hospital and ambulance	1,750,961
Damage to clothing, etc.	17,391
Total	11,998,594
FEMALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	3,839,250
Medical treatment	788,940
Hospital and ambulance	675,420
Damage to clothing, etc.	5,153
Total	5,308,763
PERSONS	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	12,768,577
Medical treatment	2,089,856
Hospital and ambulance	2,426,381
Damage to clothing, etc.	22,544
Total	17,307,357

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases		
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases	
Machines -																						
Metalworking	23	1	144	16	91	3	73	4	1,945	26	322	22	4	16	23	34	45	158	28	2,978	3.00	
Woodworking	132	2	83	8	114	3	48	2	146	6	40	9	7	14	24	7	8	25	448	1,126	1.14	
Agricultural (except tractors)	263	38	3	2	125	13	7	-	11	6	4	1	8	-	24	3	4	22	-	534	0.54	
Mining	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	564	0.57
Earthmoving (c)	24	1	26	-	414	-	-	-	20	50	3	-	1	-	3	12	35	8	5	602	0.61	
Other (including unspecified)	110	14	129	174	345	25	514	53	577	86	438	374	20	92	38	197	53	208	74	3,521	3.55	
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																						
Lifting machines and appliances	81	3	158	22	183	13	174	5	653	123	171	53	5	15	22	94	309	388	100	2,572	2.59	
Means of rail transport	3	-	7	1	24	-	21	-	67	178	8	3	2	2	16	26	50	22	1	431	0.43	
Tractors (c)	151	15	4	1	63	1	19	-	20	19	-	-	6	1	7	2	2	10	7	328	0.33	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	469	105	299	66	1,858	106	564	18	1,155	650	467	174	212	28	532	170	1,480	1,599	147	10,099	10.19	
Other wheeled means of transport	90	49	93	34	251	21	191	10	209	30	113	29	37	7	42	78	96	167	62	1,609	1.62	
Means of air transport	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	36	2	-	43	0.04	
Means of water transport	-	4	3	-	17	1	-	-	13	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	43	10	6	103	0.10	
Other means of transport	8	2	13	12	34	3	257	2	102	139	52	39	1	4	2	43	20	40	52	825	0.83	
Other equipment -																						
Pressure vessels	10	12	40	3	91	9	215	4	124	83	56	10	12	3	27	11	29	51	4	794	0.80	
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	2	-	1	1	6	1	15	-	106	25	14	-	4	-	2	24	-	5	3	209	0.21	
Electrical installations (d)	7	4	30	1	157	3	17	-	46	31	46	4	3	-	11	7	7	14	2	390	0.39	
Welding equipment	23	1	91	2	103	2	35	2	778	53	63	3	3	5	5	18	27	121	11	1,346	1.36	
Electric hand tools	19	2	108	9	79	5	38	1	218	14	75	4	5	7	11	13	12	105	19	744	0.75	
Other tools and implements	438	77	683	61	1,867	100	3,716	67	1,324	458	419	84	79	35	107	187	203	936	229	11,070	11.17	
Ladders, mobile platforms	63	17	318	21	300	46	96	4	233	82	158	9	35	8	70	36	100	156	22	1,774	1.79	
Scaffolding	3	6	257	-	96	3	9	1	62	3	18	3	5	-	18	10	3	7	8	512	0.52	
Other equipment, n.e.c.	152	144	343	76	1,004	195	889	32	1,197	132	619	233	165	40	356	204	529	933	123	7,366	7.43	

MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -																					
Explosives	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	0.01
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	81	21	92	30	249	69	265	18	347	69	240	24	35	12	60	51	72	143	26	1,904	1.92
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	9	1	18	1	58	1	23	-	62	31	16	3	1	-	9	3	20	29	2	287	0.29
Other	499	67	1,622	146	2,379	77	671	40	4,227	2,518	1,084	273	112	89	247	613	631	1,071	954	17,320	17.47
Working environment -																					
Outdoor -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	403	110	528	58	2,296	82	468	17	785	306	230	98	181	11	569	151	898	527	131	7,849	7.92
Other	167	15	262	4	481	14	43	2	67	21	30	8	16	-	61	20	35	42	14	1,302	1.31
Underground	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	1,769	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1,778	1.79
Other -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	145	200	423	129	474	260	1,231	32	1,461	152	587	213	189	56	340	222	469	857	214	7,654	7.72
Other	25	20	102	16	101	27	106	4	133	36	73	19	34	5	54	14	41	107	21	938	0.95
Crates and other containers (e)	253	169	129	83	495	143	1,105	26	610	192	563	133	67	59	149	107	649	1,146	56	6,134	6.19
Other specified agencies	838	140	37	9	256	49	783	12	130	40	39	31	283	1	201	13	92	124	19	3,097	3.12
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	57	11	81	10	178	12	137	1	222	24	90	27	19	6	51	36	129	175	35	1,301	1.31
Total, all agencies of accident	4,548	1,252	6,128	996	14,202	1,288	11,730	357	17,052	7,913	6,040	1,883	1,555	516	3,086	2,408	6,129	9,208	2,823	99,114	100.00
Total, diseases	134	30	144	83	608	23	599	40	3,352	576	359	373	81	16	136	569	229	224	57	7,633	
Total cases, 1977-78	4,682	1,282	6,272	1,079	14,810	1,311	12,329	397	20,404	8,489	6,399	2,256	1,636	532	3,222	2,977	6,358	9,432	2,880	106,747	
Total cases: 1976-77	4,628	1,157	6,604	950	13,591	1,323	12,515	334	19,677	7,727	6,966	2,069	1,436	531	2,997	2,855	6,355	8,823	3,050	103,588	
1975-76	5,298	1,346	8,546	1,243	15,096	1,505	12,394	363	20,671	7,425	7,576	1,938	1,532	568	3,301	2,849	6,911	9,397	3,458	111,417	
1974-75	6,073	1,313	12,122	1,247	16,153	1,461	11,694	296	22,126	6,912	7,580	2,015	1,297	629	3,487	3,332	8,217	9,910	3,651	119,515	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Machines -																					
Metalworking	-	-	7	4	-	-	2	2	122	-	106	1	-	5	1	1	-	1	2	254	1.47
Woodworking	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	12	32	0.18
Agricultural (except tractors)	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	0.05
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.01
Other (including unspecified)	17	7	2	225	1	30	158	41	74	1	127	68	24	59	21	10	4	81	8	958	5.54
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																					
Lifting machines and appliances	3	1	-	-	2	4	12	-	8	-	7	2	12	1	14	4	-	15	1	86	0.50
Means of rail transport	1	4	-	2	1	4	3	2	1	-	5	-	4	2	25	-	3	9	-	66	0.38
Tractors (c)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.02
Trucks and other motor vehicles	24	32	7	127	21	92	112	16	101	3	140	27	371	24	680	7	36	294	6	2,120	12.25
Other wheeled means of transport	9	3	-	13	2	15	29	3	13	-	17	7	67	3	14	2	7	44	3	251	1.45
Means of air transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	-	12	0.07
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	6	0.03
Other means of transport	2	-	1	10	-	1	47	2	14	-	20	4	3	2	5	2	-	15	2	130	0.75
Other equipment -																					
Pressure vessels	2	1	-	1	-	-	14	-	-	-	3	-	20	-	2	-	-	1	-	44	0.25
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.02
Electrical installations (d)	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	5	-	19	0.11
Welding equipment	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	12	-	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	26	0.15
Electric hand tools	-	4	2	-	-	10	13	-	9	-	26	-	3	3	1	-	1	29	1	102	0.59
Other tools and implements	15	22	8	51	4	57	317	12	59	-	88	10	72	29	42	5	3	124	2	920	5.32
Ladders, mobile platforms	6	1	-	3	1	5	2	-	2	-	3	2	2	1	9	1	2	30	1	71	0.41
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	0.01
Other equipment, n.e.c.	36	109	9	101	20	270	171	14	91	-	129	53	493	20	553	17	16	333	4	2,439	14.10

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																		Total cases		
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -																					
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	4	19	-	6	4	26	42	2	25	-	20	2	68	1	27	-	7	27	2	282	1.63
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	3	1	14	0.08
Other	29	14	12	128	3	40	93	5	138	-	165	38	79	20	82	32	1	106	33	1,018	5.88
Working environment -																					
Outdoor -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	24	56	9	142	38	140	105	18	66	1	140	43	379	17	932	4	54	287	6	2,461	14.23
Other	9	1	-	1	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	1	24	-	2	3	-	55	0.32
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	42	144	6	140	23	282	236	16	100	1	151	53	557	21	612	14	31	438	9	2,876	16.62
Other	3	7	1	9	1	21	16	-	8	-	14	1	78	2	93	2	3	38	-	297	1.72
Crates and other containers (e)	29	24	5	32	6	75	206	9	54	-	127	38	91	29	110	4	5	395	2	1,241	7.17
Other specified agencies	56	10	-	14	8	25	92	2	3	1	16	8	851	1	155	-	5	66	2	1,315	7.60
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	2	5	3	8	-	11	24	1	10	-	13	3	22	4	26	6	1	47	-	186	1.08
Total, all agencies of accident	320	467	74	1,020	136	1,117	1,708	146	919	8	1,324	363	3,213	249	3,439	112	194	2,394	97	17,300	100.00
Total, diseases	34	31	7	63	6	48	171	12	86	1	209	32	184	17	91	19	4	59	3	1,077	
Total cases, 1977-78	354	498	81	1,083	142	1,165	1,879	158	1,005	9	1,533	395	3,397	266	3,530	131	198	2,453	100	18,377	
Total cases: 1976-77	400	547	61	1,100	132	1,224	1,908	186	1,212	12	1,902	342	3,146	304	3,222	119	167	2,437	121	18,542	
1975-76	400	558	87	1,310	157	1,311	1,798	216	1,280	5	1,929	347	3,189	327	3,627	127	182	2,674	122	19,646	
1974-75	399	546	103	1,406	124	1,369	1,982	195	1,575	8	2,523	463	2,854	291	3,727	119	218	2,810	126	20,838	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

(Note: A = Accident cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)		Age group (Years)														Total
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	A	564	708	537	499	454	432	434	355	270	198	35	13	2	47	4,548
	B	7	14	16	18	12	7	10	16	12	18	1	-	-	3	134
Amusement, art, sport	A	100	209	160	138	99	113	116	126	88	53	14	7	2	27	1,252
	B	1	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	1	30
Building	A	694	964	861	762	706	646	536	425	304	135	20	2	1	72	6,128
	B	4	6	11	11	13	17	17	28	13	13	4	1	-	6	144
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	A	135	164	121	104	71	89	97	79	67	49	7	2	-	11	996
	B	1	5	1	9	8	11	12	16	11	5	3	-	-	1	83
Construction, maintenance, etc.	A	738	2,102	1,898	1,725	1,507	1,479	1,554	1,416	1,107	606	18	1	1	50	14,202
	B	4	22	26	47	42	55	70	117	107	85	14	4	2	13	608
Domestic and home services	A	174	224	184	139	127	96	86	92	72	48	20	6	2	18	1,288
	B	3	7	1	1	2	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	23
Food and drink manufacturing	A	2,329	2,416	1,655	1,337	953	820	745	614	462	273	55	5	3	63	11,730
	B	116	117	74	52	54	45	42	39	25	13	2	2	-	18	599
Leather manufacturing	A	90	66	45	30	26	21	29	14	16	14	2	1	1	2	357
	B	8	14	2	4	-	3	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	40
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	A	2,139	2,771	2,172	2,064	1,692	1,605	1,526	1,401	960	520	73	10	1	118	17,052
	B	14	49	92	168	182	299	456	607	621	587	175	24	8	70	3,352
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	A	245	908	1,350	1,277	1,054	905	894	692	552	31	1	-	-	4	7,913
	B	4	20	25	40	42	53	57	99	134	76	14	6	3	3	576
Miscellaneous manufacturing	A	580	1,044	791	740	599	545	559	529	367	223	26	2	2	33	6,040
	B	6	21	31	32	22	28	48	57	61	42	9	-	-	2	359
Paper, printing, etc.	A	196	284	243	257	197	185	155	158	102	75	6	4	2	19	1,883
	B	1	7	26	33	38	36	55	74	53	38	9	1	-	2	373

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

(Note: A = Accident cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)		Age group (Years)														Total
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Personal service	A	81	238	182	175	141	144	143	193	150	92	8	1	2	5	1,555
	B	8	11	14	9	2	6	7	9	8	3	1	-	-	3	81
Plastics manufacturing	A	58	77	81	55	57	58	44	36	29	15	1	1	-	4	516
	B	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	16
Professional (including, clerical and administrative)	A	217	411	405	315	262	297	316	354	270	188	30	5	5	11	3,086
	B	3	9	10	12	11	5	17	15	30	16	5	2	-	1	136
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	A	202	378	312	276	275	251	255	218	134	83	9	1	-	14	2,408
	B	-	13	22	51	80	93	91	71	69	60	11	2	2	4	569
Transport (air, land, water)	A	289	641	926	979	785	701	651	523	363	198	17	6	-	50	6,129
	B	3	3	6	7	6	18	28	42	47	37	16	1	-	15	229
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	A	1,748	1,687	1,246	1,057	781	666	653	564	441	234	44	15	2	70	9,208
	B	22	29	12	15	14	21	26	35	33	11	2	1	-	3	224
Woodworking	A	526	544	342	282	234	207	213	205	136	88	19	6	1	20	2,823
	B	3	6	4	4	3	6	6	5	9	7	1	-	-	3	57
Total, 1977-78	A	11,105	15,836	13,511	12,211	10,020	9,260	9,006	7,994	5,890	3,123	405	88	27	638	99,114
	B	209	359	377	519	536	707	949	1,241	1,239	1,020	268	45	15	149	7,633
Total: 1976-77	A	10,572	15,371	13,669	11,852	10,159	9,271	9,025	7,954	5,776	3,169	469	86	46	610	98,029
	B	194	316	301	337	393	515	653	867	867	747	212	39	7	111	5,559
1975-76	A	11,254	16,914	15,572	12,391	11,210	9,824	9,836	8,547	6,231	3,582	536	92	30	783	106,802
	B	183	314	339	340	341	429	598	674	603	531	137	40	6	80	4,615
1974-75	A	12,353	18,823	16,337	12,941	11,790	11,005	10,453	9,133	6,438	3,867	633	127	32	937	114,869
	B	231	411	341	324	346	443	585	654	567	469	145	38	11	81	4,646

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP

Agency of accident	Age group (Years)														Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Machines -															
Metalworking	498	494	382	338	286	230	234	222	164	94	10	5	1	20	2,978
Woodworking	193	200	128	99	94	70	104	111	68	43	10	-	-	6	1,126
Agricultural (except tractors)	36	69	64	61	47	71	53	46	49	28	5	1	-	4	534
Mining	5	77	121	99	82	70	60	27	23	-	-	-	-	-	564
Earthmoving (b)	19	62	88	106	80	58	58	64	39	24	-	1	-	3	602
Other (including unspecified)	426	573	490	444	366	309	312	271	176	106	19	4	1	24	3,521
Means of transport and lifting equipment -															
Lifting machines and appliances	208	364	356	358	261	262	259	228	165	89	5	-	-	17	2,572
Means of rail transport	26	61	67	62	39	40	48	40	36	9	2	1	-	-	431
Tractors (b)	37	50	40	34	33	24	34	34	25	11	1	1	-	4	328
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,271	1,763	1,513	1,257	1,017	849	857	662	492	295	50	11	4	58	10,099
Other wheeled means of transport	217	237	181	189	145	155	141	147	121	50	5	4	1	16	1,609
Means of air transport	1	5	11	9	3	8	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	43
Means of water transport	10	18	13	10	11	6	11	11	9	4	-	-	-	-	103
Other means of transport	101	166	104	107	94	70	60	56	47	18	1	-	-	1	825
Other equipment -															
Pressure vessels	96	103	113	114	83	61	63	75	53	25	3	1	-	4	794
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	16	40	28	23	17	26	13	25	11	7	1	-	1	1	209
Electrical installations (c)	34	63	59	58	36	41	33	31	22	10	-	-	-	3	390
Welding equipment	173	232	197	160	152	120	124	83	65	27	1	-	-	12	1,346
Electric hand tools	138	138	86	97	64	54	58	51	34	15	4	-	-	5	744
Other tools and implements	2,123	2,348	1,622	1,199	927	809	714	602	423	198	34	7	-	64	11,070
Ladders, mobile platforms	144	246	202	212	194	185	170	162	151	88	12	3	1	4	1,774
Scaffolding	34	59	81	66	67	59	56	40	24	15	2	-	-	9	512
Other equipment, n.e.c.	723	1,041	915	925	775	733	718	689	489	263	37	8	2	48	7,366

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

Agency of accident	Age group (Years)														Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Materials, substances, and radiations -															
Explosives	1	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	262	321	278	212	176	165	144	163	104	56	7	2	1	13	1,904
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	24	35	40	47	41	35	20	15	20	8	-	-	-	2	287
Other	1,648	2,533	2,254	2,230	1,871	1,807	1,716	1,497	1,094	488	60	11	3	108	17,320
Working environment -															
Outdoor -															
Traffic and working surfaces	579	1,175	1,060	936	783	789	782	745	572	345	29	4	5	45	7,849
Other	99	211	162	137	141	121	140	127	93	58	4	-	-	9	1,302
Underground	34	198	316	284	236	224	210	158	114	3	-	-	-	1	1,778
Other -															
Traffic and working surfaces	801	1,202	1,004	880	742	690	722	662	529	320	43	12	4	43	7,654
Other	105	150	115	108	86	93	78	83	66	38	8	-	1	7	938
Crates and other containers (d)	550	871	837	787	638	609	611	517	403	231	20	8	1	51	6,134
Other specified agencies	352	533	431	391	292	281	268	232	148	118	24	4	1	22	3,097
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	121	198	151	170	139	134	133	116	59	38	8	-	-	34	1,301
Total, all agencies	11,105	15,836	13,511	12,211	10,020	9,260	9,006	7,994	5,890	3,123	405	88	27	638	99,114
Percentage in each age group (e) -															
1977-78	11.28	16.08	13.72	12.40	10.18	9.40	9.15	8.12	5.98	3.17	0.41	0.09	0.03	-	100.00
1976-77	10.85	15.78	14.03	12.17	10.43	9.52	9.26	8.16	5.93	3.25	0.48	0.09	0.05	-	100.00
1975-76	10.62	15.95	14.69	11.69	10.57	9.27	9.28	8.06	5.88	3.38	0.51	0.09	0.03	-	100.00
1974-75	10.84	16.52	14.34	11.36	10.35	9.66	9.17	8.02	5.65	3.39	0.56	0.11	0.03	-	100.00

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(e) Excluding those male workers whose age was not stated.

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY

Agency of accident	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of intervertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Machines -														
Metalworking	203	11	11	488	37	7	39	1,126	600	364	56	4	32	2,978
Woodworking	79	2	2	115	13	3	74	670	63	88	4	2	11	1,126
Agricultural (except tractors)	48	4	10	183	6	2	10	177	23	57	6	-	8	534
Mining	46	1	-	153	2	3	2	87	41	212	5	1	11	564
Earthmoving (b)	74	4	6	222	5	9	-	71	30	157	7	-	18	602
Other (including unspecified)	328	5	19	991	53	19	93	1,035	125	647	126	10	70	3,521
Means of transport and lifting equipment-														
Lifting machines and appliances	391	14	10	752	38	33	31	406	47	747	22	2	79	2,572
Means of rail transport	47	3	1	164	4	1	4	42	16	121	2	-	26	431
Tractors (b)	54	2	2	125	-	4	1	42	9	78	3	-	8	328
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,864	103	48	3,212	42	167	23	1,095	307	2,331	173	4	730	10,099
Other wheeled means of transport	192	10	13	635	39	14	1	195	34	428	4	-	44	1,609
Means of air transport	3	2	1	12	-	2	-	4	1	6	-	-	12	43
Means of water transport	8	1	1	47	1	2	-	12	2	24	-	-	5	103
Other means of transport	83	2	6	288	11	-	9	163	22	224	7	-	10	825
Other equipment -														
Pressure vessels	50	1	1	245	25	8	1	68	42	111	229	-	13	794
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	17	1	1	49	2	1	1	16	4	19	93	1	4	209
Electrical installations (c)	28	2	9	130	6	3	1	41	13	56	8	84	9	390
Welding equipment	32	2	6	176	9	-	-	62	86	76	632	2	263	1,346
Electric hand tools	75	2	2	125	3	3	3	280	134	68	33	7	9	744
Other tools and implements	502	16	56	2,383	68	34	37	5,974	664	1,207	57	6	66	11,070

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY (continued)

Agency of accident	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of intervertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Concussions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Other equipment (continued) -														
Ladders, mobile platforms	330	27	15	749	19	13	1	115	14	409	3	-	79	1,774
Scaffolding	104	5	1	203	6	3	-	34	10	117	-	-	29	512
Other equipment, n.e.c.	610	31	91	3,329	268	47	26	1,022	157	1,349	315	15	106	7,366
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	5	10
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	174	1	1,477	-	251	1,904
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	268	5	4	-	3	287
Other	1,466	49	137	7,229	514	89	40	3,560	792	3,056	215	7	166	17,320
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	959	72	52	4,301	53	24	1	628	117	1,415	6	-	221	7,849
Other	200	11	11	370	12	12	-	218	55	329	2	-	82	1,302
Underground	131	4	1	780	2	27	-	247	73	492	-	-	21	1,778
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	890	72	49	3,752	80	36	4	766	94	1,592	61	-	258	7,654
Other	99	5	4	241	6	20	3	212	14	279	-	-	55	938
Crates and other containers (d)	364	26	91	3,794	347	17	8	661	49	703	20	-	54	6,134
Other specified agencies	399	38	44	1,223	60	57	3	467	272	437	10	-	87	3,097
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	71	4	22	715	93	7	-	119	28	94	77	-	71	1,301
Total, all agencies	9,747	531	723	37,181	1,825	667	417	19,622	4,381	17,301	3,658	145	2,916	99,114

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE VIII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY LOCATION AND NATURE OF INJURY

Location of injury	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Head -														
Cranium region	118	-	-	-	-	458	-	239	2	47	3	-	39	906
Eye	-	-	-	-	-	47	7	340	2,238	117	505	15	271	3,540
Ear	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	35	19	8	25	-	41	158
Mouth	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	2	1	4	-	32	114
Nose	135	-	-	-	-	6	-	35	4	19	2	-	3	204
Face, locations n.e.c.	112	4	-	1	-	-	-	335	35	72	101	2	5	667
Multiple locations	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	79	9	30	36	-	46	211
Unspecified locations	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	215	10	108	3	-	23	372
Neck	29	5	41	1,621	-	-	-	21	21	76	8	-	21	1,843
Trunk -														
Back	195	11	681	16,968	-	1	-	47	29	977	25	-	172	19,106
Chest	883	3	-	702	-	31	-	37	12	1,186	29	1	51	2,935
Abdomen	-	-	-	543	138	42	-	26	8	76	42	-	8	883
Pelvic region	70	-	-	493	1,687	24	-	25	4	148	9	-	12	2,472
Multiple locations	25	-	-	150	-	4	-	2	6	117	16	-	46	366
Unspecified locations	1	-	-	21	-	6	-	10	8	37	6	-	2	91
Upper limb -														
Shoulder	300	247	-	2,564	-	-	-	33	25	716	9	1	69	3,964
Upper arm	38	-	-	57	-	-	-	26	3	29	4	-	1	158
Elbow	189	18	-	662	-	-	-	244	44	883	19	-	36	2,095
Forearm	171	-	-	181	-	-	-	424	41	121	145	1	6	1,090
Wrist	747	17	-	1,556	-	-	-	442	34	264	59	2	31	3,152
Hand	480	-	-	426	-	-	3	3,187	352	1,337	635	30	54	6,504
Fingers	2,223	116	-	472	-	-	371	9,221	464	2,609	184	12	62	15,734
Multiple locations	49	1	-	251	-	-	-	123	41	212	76	12	59	824

Location of injury	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Lower limb -														
Hip	32	13	-	202	-	-	-	29	13	266	9	-	6	570
Thigh	42	-	-	209	-	-	1	196	35	302	36	1	13	835
Knee	178	72	-	3,154	-	-	-	507	105	1,873	18	-	122	6,029
Lower leg	192	-	-	203	-	-	2	550	136	276	44	-	8	1,411
Ankle	526	7	-	3,934	-	-	-	141	43	426	110	-	52	5,239
Foot	754	-	-	680	-	-	4	757	127	1,751	567	2	72	4,714
Toes	1,407	15	-	49	-	-	20	316	30	773	9	-	19	2,638
Multiple locations	60	-	-	172	-	-	-	61	30	307	66	-	110	806
Unspecified locations	278	-	-	430	-	-	6	1,096	164	667	235	-	42	2,918
Multiple locations -														
Head and trunk, head and one or more limbs	74	-	-	-	-	2	-	143	40	186	147	9	278	879
Trunk and one or more limbs	101	-	-	477	-	-	-	57	50	531	105	4	221	1,546
One upper limb and one lower limb or more than two limbs	84	1	-	63	-	-	-	120	100	306	63	1	127	865
Other multiple locations	21	-	1	473	-	-	-	53	22	197	111	5	369	1,252
Unspecified multiple locations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	21	8	-	21	61
General injuries -														
Circulatory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	208
Digestive system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	48
Other general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	3	46
Unspecified general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18
Unspecified locations of injury	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	1	50	70
No injury - damage to artificial aids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total, all locations	9,747	531	723	37,181	1,825	667	417	19,622	4,381	17,301	3,658	145	2,916	99,114

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Machines -													
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,978	-	-	2,978	2,978
Woodworking	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1,125	-	-	1,125	1,126
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	532	-	-	533	534
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	564	-	-	564	564
Earthmoving (b)	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	2	595	-	-	597	602
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	4	-	-	4	1	-	3,516	-	-	3,517	3,521
Means of transport and lifting equipment -													
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	10	-	-	10	3	3	2,526	1	29	2,562	2,572
Means of rail transport	-	-	2	-	3	5	-	-	351	-	75	426	431
Tractors (b)	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	324	-	-	325	328
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	42	11	-	59	112	16	984	4,581	85	4,321	9,987	10,099
Other wheeled means of transport	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	11	1,463	6	123	1,607	1,609
Means of air transport	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	40	-	1	41	43
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	1	3	103	103
Other means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	824	-	1	825	825
Other equipment -													
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	792	-	1	794	794
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	208	-	-	208	209
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	7	-	-	7	1	-	382	-	-	383	390
Welding equipment	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1,344	-	-	1,344	1,346
Electric hand tools	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	743	-	-	743	744
Other tools and implements	-	-	3	-	-	3	10	-	11,040	-	17	11,067	11,070

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Other equipment (continued) -													
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1,770	1	2	1,773	1,774
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	512	-	-	512	512
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	-	7,249	15	16	7,366	7,366
Materials, substances, and radiations -													
Explosives	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	7	-	-	7	10
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	4	-	-	4	22	1	1,865	2	10	1,900	1,904
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278	-	9	287	287
Other	-	-	7	-	-	7	14	-	17,248	9	42	17,313	17,320
Working environment -													
Outdoor -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	2	-	-	2	109	4	5,982	90	1,662	7,847	7,849
Other	-	-	7	-	-	7	6	3	1,230	5	51	1,295	1,302
Underground	-	-	5	-	-	5	1	-	1,772	-	-	1,773	1,778
Other -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	1	-	1	2	245	-	7,127	21	259	7,652	7,654
Other	-	-	3	-	-	3	33	-	882	-	20	935	938
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	6,109	3	13	6,134	6,134
Other specified agencies	-	-	9	-	-	9	41	4	2,821	76	146	3,088	3,097
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	4	-	-	4	16	-	1,252	13	16	1,297	1,301
Total, all agencies	-	43	99	-	64	206	619	1,013	90,131	328	6,817	98,908	99,114

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Machines -													
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	-	-	254	254
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	32	32
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	958	-	-	958	958
Means of transport and lifting equipment -													
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	5	86	86
Means of rail transport	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	61	64	66
Tractors (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	1	-	-	12	13	4	123	106	42	1,832	2,107	2,120
Other wheeled means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	-	15	251	251
Means of air transport	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	11	12
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	6
Other means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	124	1	4	130	130
Other equipment -													
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	44	44
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	19
Welding equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	26	26
Electric hand tools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	-	102	102
Other tools and implements	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	915	-	2	920	920

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Other equipment (continued) -													
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	1	3	71	71
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	2,381	14	14	2,439	2,439
Materials, substances, and radiations -													
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	269	1	5	282	282
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	2	14	14
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1,004	1	11	1,018	1,018
Working environment -													
Outdoor -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	2	713	96	1,593	2,461	2,461
Other	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	30	1	23	54	55
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	-	2,494	25	199	2,876	2,876
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	255	2	26	297	297
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1,235	1	2	1,241	1,241
Other specified agencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1,226	16	64	1,315	1,315
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	172	3	9	186	186
Total, all agencies	-	1	1	-	15	17	289	126	12,790	204	3,874	17,283	17,300

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total male accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	24	144	1,722	549	469	54	4	-	12	2,978
Woodworking	13	52	803	137	113	4	2	-	2	1,126
Agricultural (except tractors)	25	20	254	56	169	6	-	-	4	534
Mining	46	68	241	98	98	5	1	-	7	564
Earthmoving (c)	127	32	222	77	94	7	-	-	43	602
Other (including unspecified)	121	177	1,205	1,000	855	123	10	-	30	3,521
Means of transport and lifting equipment										
Lifting machines and appliances	198	275	811	752	460	21	2	-	53	2,572
Means of rail transport	89	6	161	81	61	1	-	-	32	431
Tractors (c)	77	11	133	64	32	2	-	-	9	328
Trucks and other motor vehicles	2,013	149	2,211	655	597	171	4	-	4,299	10,099
Other wheeled means of transport	209	148	385	271	530	4	-	-	62	1,609
Means of air transport	7	1	12	2	5	-	-	-	16	43
Means of water transport	36	2	22	13	25	-	-	-	5	103
Other means of transport	60	100	221	230	199	7	-	-	8	825
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	12	91	148	56	244	228	-	-	15	794
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	10	24	26	12	40	93	1	-	3	209
Electrical installations (d)	47	27	71	28	123	8	85	-	1	390
Welding equipment	10	62	166	41	176	626	3	259	3	1,346
Electric hand tools	1	22	503	55	120	33	7	-	3	744
Other tools and implements	48	420	7,913	310	2,296	57	6	-	20	11,070
Ladders, mobile platforms	1,161	52	336	42	169	2	-	-	12	1,774
Scaffolding	266	46	91	22	75	-	-	-	12	512
Other equipment, n.e.c.	534	1,024	1,762	589	3,062	311	15	-	69	7,366
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	10
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	1	1	172	-	1	675	-	1,053	1	1,904
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	283	-	-	4	-	-	-	287
Other	337	3,194	4,844	1,513	7,138	211	7	4	72	17,320
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,433	34	2,499	40	-	4	-	-	839	7,849
Other	595	108	378	42	70	21	-	-	88	1,302
Underground	577	643	403	10	-	-	-	-	145	1,778
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,156	60	1,826	50	-	50	-	-	1,512	7,654
Other	174	39	389	182	104	8	-	-	42	938
Crates and other containers (e)	164	826	768	397	3,940	20	-	-	19	6,134
Other specified agencies	361	89	1,098	156	1,045	10	-	1	337	3,097
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	13	18	179	40	712	76	-	-	263	1,301
Total, all agencies	15,945	7,965	32,259	7,570	23,022	2,842	147	1,317	8,047	99,114

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total female accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	1	8	91	64	86	3	1	-	-	254
Woodworking	1	2	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	32
Agricultural (except tractors)	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (c)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other (including unspecified)	6	36	373	284	219	33	-	-	7	958
Means of transport and lifting equipment -										
Lifting machines and appliances	12	8	17	38	11	-	-	-	-	86
Means of rail transport	30	1	22	5	5	-	-	-	3	66
Tractors (c)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	167	1	346	111	31	11	-	-	1,453	2,120
Other wheeled means of transport	24	13	90	62	60	1	-	-	1	251
Means of air transport	2	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	3	12
Means of water transport	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other means of transport	16	12	29	32	39	1	-	-	1	130
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	1	8	5	-	6	24	-	-	-	44
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
Electrical installations (d)	3	1	4	-	4	1	6	-	-	19
Welding equipment	-	-	2	5	7	12	-	-	-	26
Electric hand tools	-	-	70	4	23	5	-	-	-	102
Other tools and implements	-	22	686	8	195	6	-	-	3	920
Ladders, mobile platforms	51	3	10	2	3	-	-	-	2	71
Scaffolding	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other equipment, n.e.c.	197	292	677	154	959	135	13	-	12	2,439
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	16	-	-	152	-	114	-	282
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Other	4	142	357	24	475	11	-	-	5	1,018
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	1,795	1	585	-	-	-	-	-	80	2,461
Other	13	7	28	2	5	-	-	-	-	55
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	1,927	4	424	1	-	22	-	-	498	2,876
Other	25	14	120	81	45	1	-	-	11	297
Crates and other containers (e)	32	142	158	31	872	3	-	-	3	1,241
Other specified agencies	63	16	207	23	937	4	-	5	60	1,315
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	5	27	2	97	4	-	-	51	186
Total, all agencies	4,374	739	4,389	942	4,090	432	21	119	2,194	17,300

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total male disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	23	1	-	-	18	2	16	2	3	2	1	34	15	9	6	2	134
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	-	-	1	-	12	2	-	3	-	30
Building	5	-	-	2	76	1	8	-	1	2	-	36	6	6	1	-	144
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1	-	-	-	51	4	2	-	-	-	-	10	2	9	4	-	83
Construction, maintenance, etc.	7	7	-	1	400	4	29	3	7	6	1	104	22	8	6	3	608
Domestic and home services	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	14	3	-	1	-	23
Food and drink manufacturing	258	-	-	-	49	22	11	7	7	2	-	135	57	41	4	6	599
Leather manufacturing	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	28	5	1	-	-	40
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	5	-	-	-	3,067	15	32	3	8	3	1	150	15	37	13	3	3,352
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	16	1	-	1	404	1	7	1	41	-	-	78	22	2	-	2	576

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

MALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total male disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2	-	-	1	166	2	12	1	5	3	-	113	6	39	8	1	359
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	336	-	10	1	1	1	-	15	3	3	3	-	373
Personal service	27	-	-	2	7	1	7	1	1	14	-	14	1	4	-	2	81
Plastics manufacturing	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	16
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	17	1	-	4	45	1	36	2	7	2	-	16	1	-	3	1	136
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	-	491	2	5	2	7	1	-	46	4	7	3	1	569
Transport (air, land, water)	4	-	1	-	158	4	21	-	3	3	-	19	4	6	6	-	229
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	-	-	2	71	3	23	3	6	2	-	84	6	15	6	3	224
Woodworking	1	-	-	-	26	2	4	-	4	1	-	16	1	2	-	-	57
Total	369	10	1	14	5,376	68	234	26	102	43	3	930	175	190	68	24	7,633

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease															Total female disease cases	
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue		Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	3	1	1	34
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	2	-	1	31
Building	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	7
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	25	6	-	63
Construction, maintenance, etc.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	6
Domestic and home services	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	27	9	6	-	1	48
Food and drink manufacturing	12	-	-	-	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	31	14	83	4	-	171
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	1	12
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	1	-	-	-	20	7	-	-	1	-	-	17	3	36	1	-	86
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1977-78: DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease															Total female disease cases	
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue		Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	-	-	-	6	17	-	1	-	-	-	41	3	131	9	1	209
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	1	-	32
Personal service	79	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	4	15	-	49	18	6	3	-	184
Plastics manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	5	1	-	17
Professional (including clerical and administrative):	24	-	-	3	4	6	-	2	5	2	-	18	5	18	2	2	91
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	-	19
Transport (air, land, water)	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	37	8	6	1	-	59
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Total	122	-	-	3	74	88	2	6	10	18	-	295	75	348	29	7	1,077

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1977-78: DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)

CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more		
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	692	1,338	715	393	639	210	74	47	32	21	17	9	7	9	4	3	9	4	10	4,233	18,287.3
	F	44	103	53	34	47	18	12	4	4	3	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	333	2,828.5
Amusement, art, sport	M	207	373	160	86	184	50	18	11	13	5	4	1	2	1	3	-	1	1	3	1,123	4,778.2
	F	93	171	63	27	67	26	8	7	3	3	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	477	1,972.5
Building	M	1,346	1,923	752	393	701	244	107	51	33	30	16	17	9	9	7	2	12	8	47	5,707	28,486.3
	F	15	23	11	5	7	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	217.0
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	235	299	115	49	119	47	21	5	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	903	3,243.9
	F	249	344	139	60	80	50	14	4	8	4	3	5	5	2	-	-	5	3	2	977	4,014.7
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	2,861	4,828	2,031	1,055	1,652	552	231	110	65	35	23	25	10	10	7	10	20	15	32	13,572	51,436.4
	F	43	40	9	5	14	8	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	406.5
Domestic and home services	M	233	374	169	81	159	52	32	17	3	7	2	3	2	-	1	-	2	1	2	1,140	5,420.7
	F	174	315	142	80	129	64	17	18	8	2	6	3	1	2	-	1	5	3	5	975	5,055.7
Food and drink manufacturing	M	2,911	4,823	1,589	663	1,042	316	122	65	30	25	13	15	4	5	5	5	12	7	11	11,663	33,011.9
	F	407	624	215	89	163	52	26	10	12	7	12	2	1	1	-	-	5	1	3	1,630	5,576.8
Leather manufacturing	M	100	142	65	23	40	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	385	981.3
	F	37	40	25	17	15	4	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	144	487.5
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	4,355	5,369	2,039	1,073	1,843	648	236	156	110	59	40	33	21	10	7	10	31	22	62	16,124	66,192.1
	F	220	276	128	64	97	56	23	16	14	5	6	1	3	2	1	1	9	3	4	929	5,200.2
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	1,915	2,675	1,052	519	769	252	115	48	37	24	16	7	7	6	8	2	18	4	25	7,499	31,136.9
	F	2	4	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	215.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	1,419	1,929	702	392	653	215	108	59	34	21	15	18	7	4	4	1	20	6	10	5,617	21,009.2
	F	304	434	178	80	198	76	51	30	17	10	8	5	3	3	3	-	10	-	2	1,412	6,913.1
Paper, printing, etc.	M	410	565	244	152	206	78	25	5	9	5	1	1	2	2	-	1	3	3	3	1,715	6,158.4
	F	64	106	54	26	42	13	8	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	326	1,325.4

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1977-78: DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)

CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS (continued)

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more		
Personal service	M	369	483	205	96	169	59	24	16	4	4	2	5	1	-	1	-	3	2	3	1,446	5,073.1
	F	768	988	419	185	366	121	49	31	21	18	4	2	6	3	8	1	8	2	4	3,004	11,037.8
Plastics manufacturing	M	124	172	56	30	59	20	6	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	475	2,593.6
	F	65	87	37	14	33	10	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	267	1,221.0
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	783	930	422	217	325	95	48	23	19	7	11	4	3	3	1	1	8	4	1	2,905	9,629.7
	F	861	1,072	449	216	422	139	76	42	21	16	8	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	10	3,355	13,063.1
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	500	802	295	164	313	86	42	34	12	12	4	4	-	6	3	2	9	7	11	2,306	11,504.1
	F	26	43	12	5	9	3	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	114	723.2
Transport (air, land, water)	M	1,214	1,871	835	451	733	258	115	67	50	22	23	11	9	7	3	5	13	9	31	5,727	26,621.0
	F	43	50	29	19	20	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	182	621.8
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	2,204	2,957	1,102	581	931	305	121	66	51	31	18	18	7	7	9	1	15	8	13	8,445	28,399.6
	F	559	787	285	146	209	79	34	14	20	11	7	10	2	2	2	5	3	2	6	2,183	8,358.9
Woodworking	M	661	862	362	185	330	116	41	27	15	11	7	6	2	-	1	2	3	3	10	2,644	11,288.3
	F	18	32	8	6	8	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	84	399.1
Total male cases (d)		22,539	32,715	12,910	6,603	10,867	3,614	1,487	811	523	323	215	177	93	79	65	45	179	106	278	93,629	365,252.0
Total female cases (d)		3,992	5,539	2,256	1,080	1,926	736	349	200	136	80	61	41	26	21	22	13	56	19	44	16,597	69,638.1
Total cases (d)		26,531	38,254	15,166	7,683	12,793	4,350	1,836	1,011	659	403	276	218	119	100	87	58	235	125	322	110,226	434,890.1

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes cases in which a "lump sum" payment has been made.

(c) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Cases compensated by weekly payments.

TABLE XIII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1977-78: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT,

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID, AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (b)		Average amount of compensation paid per case					Average duration of cases compensated by weekly payments
		Fatal cases	Disability cases			Total fatal and disability cases	
			"Lump sum" cases (c)	Weekly payment cases			
				Weekly payments	Medical expenses (d)		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	15,136.01	16,611.57	359.90	166.16	1,209.37	4.32
	F	-	19,465.29	405.15	172.15	1,230.70	8.49
Amusement, art, sport	M	12,643.57	15,153.98	346.92	239.99	1,084.91	4.25
	F	-	14,867.60	308.17	131.12	1,047.71	4.14
Building	M	10,859.69	17,088.27	440.84	181.55	1,600.37	4.99
	F	-	18,927.00	228.96	127.65	1,862.31	3.19
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	-	7,786.92	296.93	153.46	956.15	3.59
	F	500.00	10,671.78	282.24	153.32	1,110.21	4.11
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	13,038.71	10,091.12	376.99	137.86	978.55	3.79
	F	-	10,679.53	288.52	136.78	665.63	3.25
Domestic and home services	M	12,079.93	16,743.65	348.11	160.73	1,068.50	4.76
	F	-	13,936.93	344.74	185.29	1,295.04	5.19
Food and drink manufacturing	M	13,740.49	17,881.36	263.52	104.62	767.06	2.83
	F	-	12,266.14	259.08	104.17	959.78	3.42
Leather manufacturing	M	-	13,207.70	254.16	108.07	623.72	2.55
	F	-	12,347.55	264.02	110.70	1,152.18	3.39
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	10,707.66	3,782.21	365.71	151.39	1,077.81	4.11
	F	-	9,650.29	383.62	167.42	1,230.76	5.60
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	19,893.36	3,409.81	390.11	125.74	757.34	4.15
	F	-	-	679.23	665.81	1,345.05	17.94
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	12,190.46	11,645.91	327.38	154.50	1,114.68	3.74
	F	-	13,341.91	341.20	151.14	1,545.03	4.90
Paper, printing, etc.	M	10,370.89	3,834.80	308.67	156.78	911.54	3.59
	F	-	7,998.25	283.55	147.33	826.85	4.07
Personal service	M	14,454.38	17,874.34	299.82	178.56	971.57	3.51
	F	618.92	21,511.62	268.21	161.82	1,148.06	3.67
Plastics manufacturing	M	12,822.00	17,595.89	256.56	131.12	1,271.19	5.46
	F	-	9,704.16	339.82	142.08	1,003.31	4.57
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	15,440.16	11,125.16	281.80	194.37	984.56	3.31
	F	6,882.40	17,790.07	265.77	185.61	781.29	3.89
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	11,812.60	5,152.93	420.39	188.93	1,255.82	4.99
	F	-	12,188.42	466.03	235.06	1,711.97	6.34
Transport (air, land, water)	M	12,607.45	12,896.57	457.07	177.00	1,325.38	4.65
	F	-	5,093.40	331.75	133.21	515.27	3.42
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	13,042.14	11,302.24	294.91	158.38	753.66	3.36
	F	679.50	13,304.63	255.65	135.98	770.54	3.83
Woodworking	M	11,732.36	13,288.06	337.42	152.27	1,053.55	4.27
	F	-	10,605.92	333.69	153.03	1,161.34	4.75
All cases: Males		13,407.72	7,445.69	351.56	150.15	1,022.34	3.90
	Females	2,631.49	14,070.48	291.15	156.31	1,041.78	4.20
Persons		13,055.04	8,085.16	342.46	151.08	1,025.19	3.95

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) All cases, other than fatal cases, in which a lump sum payment was made.

(d) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, damage to clothing, etc.

TABLE XIV. ALL NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1978

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Cases which resulted in -			
Death or incapacity for three days or more	112,742	12,382	125,124
Incapacity for less than three days	42,341	4,884	47,225
Injuries for which medical treatment only was provided	66,534	5,446	71,980
Total	221,617	22,712	244,329

TABLE XV. AMOUNTS PAID IN RESPECT OF ALL COMPENSABLE CASES

BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1978

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Compensation for -			
Death or incapacity for three days or more	162,686,963	19,645,822	182,332,785
Incapacity for less than three days	3,034,007	323,025	3,357,033
Minor injuries involving medical treatment only	2,462,059	230,818	2,692,876
Alternative benefits -			
Verdict and settlement at common law	32,829,930	1,892,852	34,722,782
Expenses not included above -			
Transport and maintenance of claimants	720,408	124,466	844,874
Investigation of claims	6,278,393	129,384	6,407,777
Legal costs	9,446,330	437,967	9,904,297
Total	217,478,091	22,784,334	240,262,425

TABLE XVI. HERNIA CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1977-78 INVOLVING MALES: CLASSIFICATION

OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

Classification of employment (b)	Age group (Years)														Total cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	5	8	12	9	16	8	16	21	21	15	2	-	-	-	133
Amusement, art, sport	-	8	6	3	7	3	12	6	8	6	3	1	-	2	65
Building	9	17	16	13	17	17	21	22	23	7	2	-	1	2	167
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	2	4	8	5	6	6	4	6	4	-	-	-	1	46
Construction, maintenance, etc.	5	7	17	14	14	28	20	33	37	22	1	-	-	1	199
Domestic and home services	4	1	1	4	2	4	9	9	5	6	-	1	-	-	46
Food and drink manufacturing	9	24	20	17	18	24	35	28	31	15	3	-	-	2	226
Leather manufacturing	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	11
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	23	44	29	39	50	69	88	77	82	40	12	-	-	2	555
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	3	2	9	10	9	5	9	11	15	2	1	-	-	-	76
Miscellaneous manufacturing	6	26	16	22	20	20	34	43	34	23	4	-	-	-	248
Paper, printing, etc.	2	7	6	3	7	8	15	13	12	9	-	-	-	1	83
Personal service	1	6	2	6	3	4	8	12	10	11	1	-	-	-	64
Plastics manufacturing	-	3	3	1	6	5	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	27
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	-	6	4	3	4	4	4	14	16	9	4	-	1	2	71
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	2	8	14	12	11	10	12	12	12	10	2	2	-	1	108
Transport (air, land, water)	2	6	13	15	11	12	19	23	20	8	2	-	-	1	132
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	22	29	42	30	29	37	47	47	49	28	4	2	-	2	368
Woodworking	5	10	5	12	9	9	11	15	14	7	1	1	1	-	100
Total	98	216	219	222	239	274	369	394	400	225	42	7	3	17	2,725

(a) All compensation cases including those continuing into the current year from earlier years and those not finalised at 30 June 1978 but excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XVII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1977-78 INVOLVING MALES UNDER

21 YEARS OF AGE EMPLOYED IN COAL MINES (b): AGE AND TYPE OF CASE

Age (Years)	Type of case				Total cases
	Fatal	Permanent disability	Temporary disability		
			Accident	Disease	
15	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	1	11	-	12
17	-	-	25	-	25
18	-	1	64	1	66
19	-	-	100	-	100
20	-	-	116	1	117
Total	-	2	316	2	320

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Coal Mining.

TABLE XVIII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1977-78 INVOLVING SELECTED DISEASES IN

MALES IN THE MINING INDUSTRY (b): NATURE OF DISEASE AND TYPE OF CASE

Nature of disease	Type of case	
	Fatal	Non-fatal
Dermatitis	-	92
Nystagmus	-	1
Tuberculosis	-	6
Diseases due to inhalation of dust	21	463

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Mining.

TABLE XIX. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a) IN 1977-78 INVOLVING MALES

IN THE STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (b): (A) TYPE OF CASE AND (B) DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS(A) Type of case : Fatal case

Disability cases compensated by lump sum payments	52
Disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)	1,096
Total cases terminated	1,148

(B) Duration of weekly payments for disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)

Duration	Number of cases	Duration	Number of cases
Less than one week	256	26 weeks and less than 27 weeks	2
1 week and less than 2 weeks	298	28 weeks " " " 29 weeks	1
2 weeks " " " 3 weeks	159	29 weeks " " " 30 weeks	1
3 weeks " " " 4 weeks	94	30 weeks " " " 31 weeks	2
4 weeks " " " 5 weeks	60	31 weeks " " " 32 weeks	2
5 weeks " " " 6 weeks	42	32 weeks " " " 33 weeks	2
6 weeks " " " 7 weeks	35	33 weeks " " " 34 weeks	2
7 weeks " " " 8 weeks	22	37 weeks " " " 38 weeks	1
8 weeks " " " 9 weeks	16	54 weeks " " " 55 weeks	1
9 weeks " " " 10 weeks	14	93 weeks " " " 94 weeks	1
10 weeks " " " 11 weeks	9	99 weeks " " " 100 weeks	1
11 weeks " " " 12 weeks	10	100 weeks " " " 101 weeks	1
12 weeks " " " 13 weeks	11	106 weeks " " " 107 weeks	1
13 weeks " " " 14 weeks	5	121 weeks " " " 122 weeks	1
14 weeks " " " 15 weeks	5	126 weeks " " " 127 weeks	1
15 weeks " " " 16 weeks	4	149 weeks " " " 150 weeks	1
16 weeks " " " 17 weeks	6	150 weeks " " " 151 weeks	1
17 weeks " " " 18 weeks	5	153 weeks " " " 154 weeks	1
18 weeks " " " 19 weeks	3	165 weeks " " " 166 weeks	1
19 weeks " " " 20 weeks	1	178 weeks " " " 179 weeks	1
20 weeks " " " 21 weeks	4	300 weeks " " " 301 weeks	1
21 weeks " " " 22 weeks	1		
22 weeks " " " 23 weeks	4		
24 weeks " " " 25 weeks	2	Total disability cases compensated by weekly payments	1,093
25 weeks " " " 26 weeks	1		

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Stevedoring.

(c) Excludes cases which, though originating and proceeding for a period as "Weekly payment" cases, were terminated by a lump sum payment; such cases are included as "Lump sum" cases.

Form B
(W.C.C.F.)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, 1926 AS AMENDED
REPORT ON CASE (See Instruction 1), YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 19

	Office Use
Claim No. _____ Tariff rate number _____	
Tariff rate classification _____	
Date of first payment in respect of claim (see Instruction 2) _____	
Previous Form B submitted in respect of this case: No <input type="checkbox"/> ; Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Re-opened case (see Instruction 3): No <input type="checkbox"/> ; Yes <input type="checkbox"/> . If yes, state the financial year for which the last report on the case was submitted _____	
Name of employer _____	
Industry in which worker employed (see Instruction 4) _____	
Full address of establishment where worker employed (see Instruction 5) { _____	
Name of worker _____ Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> ; Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Occupation (see Instruction 6) _____	
Age _____ completed years. Marital status: Married <input type="checkbox"/> ; Not Married <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dependants (see Instruction 7): No. of children _____; No. of other dependants _____	
Date of accident _____	
Occurrence (See Instruction 8) { Arising out of or in course of employment—during meal or other work-break <input type="checkbox"/> Arising out of or in course of employment—road traffic accident <input type="checkbox"/> Arising out of or in course of employment—other <input type="checkbox"/> Away from work during recess period (S. 7 (1) (e)) <input type="checkbox"/> On periodic or other prescribed journey <input type="checkbox"/>	
Description of accident (See Instruction 9) { _____ _____ _____	
Injury (See Instruction 10) { Nature _____ Location _____	
Result (See Instruction 11) { Death <input type="checkbox"/> ; Permanent total disability <input type="checkbox"/> ; Permanent partial disability <input type="checkbox"/> ; Temporary disability <input type="checkbox"/>	
Period off work (See Instruction 12) { Date ceased work _____ Date resumed (or declared fit to resume) work _____ _____/_____/19_____ to ____/_____/19_____ _____/_____/19_____ to ____/_____/19_____	
continued overleaf	
_____/_____/19_____ Signed _____ Insurer Self Insurer	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM

1. Closed cases are to be reported as soon as practicable. All cases not closed at 30th June must be reported as soon as possible thereafter. For each case reported as incomplete at 30th June, a Form B (with completed addendum) must be submitted for each subsequent year the case remains incomplete and in the year in which the case is finally closed, irrespective of whether any payment is made in the year.
2. If the actual date of first payment is not known, give the best approximation possible in the particular circumstances.
3. A re-opened case is one previously closed in which the insurer accepts that further incapacity, additional medical treatment, etc. are directly attributable to the original injury.
4. Describe precisely the branch of industry in which the employer is engaged (e.g., motor car radiator manufacturing, retail meat dealing). Where the employer carries on business in more than one branch of industry, report the particular branch in which the worker was engaged.
5. If the employer carries on business at more than one location, give the full address (number, street, and locality) of the establishment (i.e. factory, office, shop, etc.) in which the worker was employed at the time of the accident. In the case of a construction worker, lorry driver, serviceman, or other "out-door" worker, and any other worker injured away from his "place of employment", give the full address of the employer's establishment, which is the base from which the worker operates.
6. State in precise terms the worker's occupation, using where possible his Industrial Award designation (e.g., first class metal machinist, carpenter, dairy farm labourer).
7. Dependants are confined to persons in respect of, or to whom, compensation is payable. Enter "Nil" if the worker has no such dependants.
8. If the occurrence arose out of or in the course of employment, specify whether it occurred in an incidental meal or other work-break, or was a road traffic accident, or was some other occurrence.
9. Section 7 (1) (e) cases are those where the worker has left his place of employment temporarily during an ordinary recess (e.g. at lunch time) for his own purposes.
10. The journey cases are between place of abode and place of employment, to technical school, for medical treatment for compensable injury, etc.
11. "Road traffic accident" is to include any case of injury to a worker (whether driver, passenger, or pedestrian) arising out of or in the course of his employment (not on a periodic or other prescribed journey, or where away from work during recess) from an accident involving a motor vehicle, bicycle, or other vehicle on a public highway or street, but not on roads in airfields, farms, industrial premises, etc. and driveways, parking lots, etc.

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